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BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the	)	FPPC No.: 00/160
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CALIFORNIA REPUBLICAN PARTY and	)	STIPULATION, DECISION and
SHAWN STEEL, treasurer,	)	ORDER
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Respondents.	)	
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The complainant, Mark Krausse, Executive Director of the Fair Political Practices Commission, and Respondents California Republican Party and Shawn Steel, hereby agree that this Stipulation will be submitted for consideration by the Fair Political Practices Commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

The parties agree to enter into this Stipulation to resolve all factual and legal issues raised in this matter and to reach a final disposition without the necessity of holding an administrative hearing to determine the liability of Respondents.

Respondents understand and hereby knowingly and voluntarily waive, any and all procedural rights set forth in sections 83115.5 and 11503 of the Government Code, and in section 18361 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, the right to personally appear at any administrative hearing held in this matter, to be represented by an attorney at Respondents' own expense, to confront and cross-examine all witnesses testifying at the hearing, to subpoena witnesses to

1 testify at the hearing, and to have an impartial administrative law judge preside over the hearing as a  
2 hearing officer.

3 It is further stipulated and agreed that Respondents violated the Political Reform Act by failing  
4 to timely and properly report subvendor information in violation of Government Code section 84303 (14  
5 counts), by failing to file late contribution reports, in violation of Government Code section 84203 (2  
6 counts), and by failing to properly report accrued expenditures, in violation of Government Code section  
7 84211 (4 counts), as described in Exhibit 1, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference, as  
8 though fully set forth herein. Exhibit 1 is a true and accurate summary of the facts in this matter.

9 Respondents agree to the issuance of the Decision and Order which is attached hereto.  
10 Respondents also agree to the Commission imposing upon them an administrative penalty in the amount  
11 of Thirty One Thousand Dollars (\$31,000.00). A cashier check from Respondents in said amount, made  
12 payable to the "General Fund of the State of California," is submitted with this Stipulation as full  
13 payment of the administrative penalty, and shall be to be held by the State of California until the  
14 Commission issues its Decision and Order regarding this matter. The parties agree that in the event the  
15 Commission refuses to accept this Stipulation, it shall become null and void, and within fifteen (15)  
16 business days after the Commission meeting at which the Stipulation is rejected, all payments tendered  
17 by Respondents in connection with this Stipulation shall be reimbursed to Respondents. Respondents  
18 further stipulate and agree that in the event the Commission rejects the Stipulation, and a full evidentiary  
19 hearing before the Commission becomes necessary, neither any member of the Commission, nor the  
20 Executive Director, shall be disqualified because of prior consideration of this Stipulation.

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Mark Krausse  
Executive Director  
Fair Political Practices Commission

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Shawn Steel, individually and on behalf of, the California  
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3 Charles H. Bell, Jr., Esq.  
4 BELL, McANDREWS, HILTACHK & DAVIDIAN, LLP  
5 Attorneys for Respondents

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8 **DECISION AND ORDER**  
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10 The foregoing stipulation of the parties “In the Matter of the California Republican Party and  
11 Shawn Steel, FPPC No. 00/160” including all attached exhibits, is hereby accepted as the final decision  
12 and order of the Fair Political Practices Commission, effective upon execution below by the Chairman.  
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14 IT IS SO ORDERED.  
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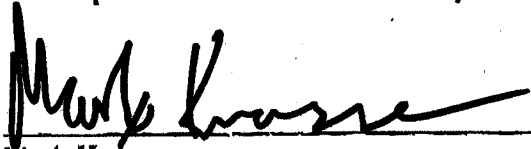
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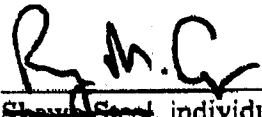
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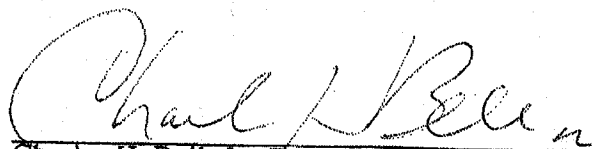
  
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